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20 November 1951

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

PARTICIPANTS: Dr. H. Marshall Chadwell, ADSI
[redacted]

DATE: 14 November 1951

SUBJECT: [redacted]

25X1A 1. [redacted] Deputy Director for Intelligence Matters,

25X1A (a research organization wholly subsidized by the Department of the Army) had called upon Dr. Chadwell to discuss several matters. One among these was [redacted] a research project concerned with the development and investigation of guerrilla and partisan warfare history, doctrine, capabilities and limitations. Dr. Chadwell asked me to sit in on that portion of his conversation with [redacted] concerning [redacted] because 25X1A Chadwell knew of OPC's interest.

25X1A 2. [redacted] indicated that [redacted] has only just begun its consideration of guerrilla warfare history and doctrine. He stated that this is at the request of G-2, Department of the Army, but that General McClure, Department of the Army, is much interested and is in fact the sponsor of the research.

25X1A 3. It was clear from [redacted] description that [redacted] intends to review all material which they can find relating to the conduct of guerrilla or partisan operations and that they may intend to do actual research and even operations in the field in order to discover current practice and techniques. It was also clear that the concept of [redacted] as set forth to them by G-2 includes the preparation of resistance elements, pre-D Day in order to establish guerrilla operations following initiation of actual hostilities.

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25X1A 4. From [redacted] description they intend also to consider hardware, weapons, communications techniques and equipment, etc. in connection with their study.

25X1A 5. Neither Dr. Chadwell nor I made any response to [redacted] concerning these matters. I told Dr. Chadwell that I would bring

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this to the attention of my office because I knew we were in touch with the matter.

6. It seems clear to me that [] is entering a field which verges most closely upon our own interest and which easily could conflict with OPC responsibility and activity particularly in relation to the guerrilla-type operations now underway and in connection with the establishment of so-called resistance elements "pre-D-Day."

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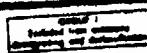
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AREA OR COUNTRY(S)	ORGANIZATION	SECRET (When Filled In)		DOC DATE	CLASS
		GENERAL FUNCTION	SPK/OPC/AR		
25X1A HQ	OPC	DDP	[]	G/W	20 Nov
25X1A Army	Army	PM	Research (non-governmental)	1951	
		SUP	Liaison (interagency)		
			Coordination		
IDENTIFICATION OF DOCUMENT					
25X1A	Memo of conversation by []			[SAR/OPC]	
25X1A	Subject: []			*Dept. of the Army sponsored research project on G/W	
ABSTRACT NOTATION REFERENCES.					
25X1A	Deputy Director for Intelligence Matters, [] (a research organization				
25X1A	wholly subsidized by the Department of the Army) outlined scope of [] which involved investigation of guerrilla and partisan warfare history, doctrine, capabilities and limitations. Project was undertaken at the instigation of Gen. McClure [G-2/Psy Warfare].				
25X1A	It seems clear that [] is not only to review material they can find re conduct of guerrilla or partisan ops and they may intend to do research and even ops in the field to discover current practice and techniques.				
DOCUMENT LOCATION	G-2 concept includes preparation of resistance elements pre-D day, also hardware, weapons, commo techniques and equipment to be studies.				
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